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My dear Friend,

I am very much obliged for thy kind & voluntary letter received a week ago - & for thy kindness in forwarding my letter to poor Bailey & in attending to all our wishes - When we become too troublesome, please tell us & we shall be more careful - I enclosed in a letter sent some days ago about two weeks ago a small remittance for W. S. B. which thou wouldst, I hope, receive & post - I forgot to mention it - as I was writing in haste. In my note which accompanied it - I mentioned that we should be glad to have two more copies of Redpath's book & my sister Mrs. Edmund[illegible] would also like to have two -

seeing Mrs Childs is not likely
to be published at present.
We understand Redpath's is
coming out in London, but
as it is the first edition & as
we hope from the account, the
second is an improvement
we should be much obliged to
you to send us the four copies
as above - by the first oppor-
-tunity. The remarks on the
book agree exactly with our
opinions - but as many persons
will & see it who do not
exactly look at matters as we
do - we have no wonder but
to get the book. - And we
should be further obliged
by having a copy or two
of "Redpath's Surprising Critic"
The copy we had we gave to
George Thompson, as a new
surprise, he had never seen

the book at all, she says he can make many telling lectures from it. - He has given us two lectures in Edinr. very beautiful & full of information in themselves - but it is affecting & pitiful to find the want of voice in their delivery - We hope however as our dear friends health becomes further restored, he will be able to resume his old power of thrilling an audience.

The Douglas controversy is I suppose now at an end & I dare say Dr Douglas left Edinr. last night at Glasgow & there can be no wonder on this side as we hear T. D. has returned home by this days mail having received tidings of the death of his youngest child a little girl of 11 years old. -

We are very hopeful that good may result from the information

G. T. has been able to give
his mind more to remarkably clear & this question
of the exact information
wanted. It must very circumstantial
is very wonderful. - he goes
to Dublin from Glasgow.
I hope you are kept supplied
with all the reports of his
speeches. - I sent them our
little Annual Report a few
weeks ago. We began to be
alarmed because of our having
published letters in the Appeal
that might be dangerous.
but we have done as learned
I said to some anxious friends
that I was sure you would not
publish them again at all
events. but I promised to request
you to be careful on this head
it might do harm if it was
known that British money
was to be made an instrument

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out into the Slave States
& aid "insurrectionary" move-
-ments. I have good accounts
from dear Mary Estlin &
am sure she would send her
love if she knew of my writing.
I do not think I have more
bad news. I have not been
able to answer Thy letter -
because G. Thompson was
so much interested in it
that I was generously prevailed
it to him. It will do more
good with him than with
me - Besides the Journal Spirit
of Brown & the Two of Kelpie
Hurlbut not please, forget
the Two of Peter Still, we have
not yet received any of the
letter. With love to Thy
wife - I am Thine affectionately
E. W. Wilbur

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